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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki YOSHIDA

Serial No.: 10/814,329

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

For: PIPING CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to Final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the Specification do not add new matter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

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Examiner
JMK
10/17/07*